

HEARD IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES**OBSERVATIONS ON POLITICS, SPORT AND HUMAN NATURE.**

Senator Lodge Happy in Adversity—Congressman Whittaker's Idea of Tariff Reform—Where Harvard and Princeton Agree—A Bellhop's Revenge.

The United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts stopped at the Hotel Belmont yesterday on his way to Washington and was observed to be wearing an exceedingly cheerful smile as he crossed the lobby.

"Foss," said somebody at the Senator in a sort of boozing way. "It did not seem to faze him in the slightest degree."

"You look very cheerful for a statesman who is about to be stripped of his seat and his reputation," remarked an acquaintance.

"Well," replied the Senator. "I am about as happy as a good man can be struggling with adversity."

If you keep your eyes and ears open it is still possible to hear more versions of how it happened on November 8. About the newest variant of the theme that has been heard during the last three weeks was furnished yesterday by John J. Whittaker of Canton, Ohio, who is as the saying goes Mr. Whittaker is the new Congressman-elect from the Eighteenth district of Ohio and he is a Democrat. Yes, you are right; that is the district represented so long in Congress by William McKinley until he was gerrymandered out of the job but has been Republican pretty much of the time since then. Col. Roosevelt carried the district by 20,000 and President Taft came out 5,200 ahead, and here is Mr. Whittaker, to whom the district has somewhat and given 2,300 majority.

Mr. Whittaker is a tariff reformer, but not the ordinary Eastern Democrat understands as such. He is a manufacturer, though he started his career as a lawyer.

"I don't believe in tearing down the tariff wall altogether," said Mr. Whittaker yesterday. "I made my campaign on the tariff commission proposition, and I frankly confess that I do not believe I could have carried my district on any other proposition. I do not believe anything in the way of tariff revision should be done until a tariff commission has made a complete investigation of the subject, and then only upon the recommendation of the commission."

"By a tariff commission I do not mean a congressional commission either. The present tariff board is only a makeshift, and it can accomplish nothing because it has no authority. We should have a permanent tariff commission constituted along the lines of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to summon witnesses and take testimony under oath. In my opinion it is only by such means that any fair readjustments of tariff schedules can be made."

That West Virginia Senatorship that is to say the choice of a successor to United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, seems to be pretty well settled, according to West Virginians who talk over the subject at the Waldorf. Ex-Gov. MacCorkle said the other day that the contest was likely to be between W. E. Chilton, who has been the Democratic leader of the southern half of the State, and C. W. Watson, the coal operator and horseman Chilton and Watson are known to be on excellent terms and the latter's friends look upon him as the favorite.

Anybody who knew two middle aged men, one a Harvard and the other a Princeton graduate, discussing certain events that are now a major of football history yesterday in the bar at the Waldorf, will know straight away they were still undergraduates of those institutions.

The lost considerable money in the 12th of last month and the other had a similar experience the following Saturday because of the variety of his wagers. Both knew every play that had been made in every game and one pointed out the various particularities in which the Princeton team had exceeded Yale and the other emulated the superior excellencies of Harvard.

"Well," said the Harvard man, "you can't put it down to one thing, the Yale spirit. You can't get away from that."

"That's about the size of it," replied the other. "Well, here's to it!"

The hotel check was talking about the game, and he remarked about the indisposition of the average member of Congress to "cough off" a belvoir.

Leaving the bar we were accosted by Billy Mason of Illinois, who said: "What was I told up at a little hotel in Julietta a good many years ago. Senator Mason used to come often to the hotel, but though I used to do lots of things for him he never gave me one red cent. He made a Democrat of me, I guess. I was not much over 12 at the time but it happened in there."

The Senator had about five carriages one day to catch the train and the station was pretty nearly a mile from the hotel. He used to travel with a bag that was always examined full of something noisy. When he started to ride to the train and I had to go with him, I went with all the way and when we reached the station I was ready to drop. I thought sure the Congressman as he was then would give me a dime anyhow but he simply grabbed the bag out of my hand and jumped aboard the train without so much as a thank you. Well, just stood on the platform and shouted, 'See you man I'm going to be a Democrat and I'm going to vote against you whenever I get the chance.' And I kept my word."

He was from Pittsburgh and of German extraction. After he had signed his name to the register and had his card registered with evident admiration his eyes were caught by a small V-shaped mark at the left of the name above. He took the pen in his hand again and solemnly executed a similar device at the left of his name. He then combed his hair and took a small pencil and began putting up things for that hard working person.

"Well, I thought it was veryify done," was his comment when they explained his mistake to him.

Unknown hotel guests were somewhat excited yesterday over the news that the dog Robinson's master, Count Van Maerde Beaufort, whose marital troubles have been aired in the despatches from Europe of late, was coming to town. Bob and the Count are to do a turn next week in a music hall. One hotel regretted that Bob was too big a dog to be accommodated in the limited space at the disposal of the hotel.

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CONSIDERING MILK PROBLEM

President Mitchel Questions N. Y. Milk Committee Conference.

Afternoon and evening sessions of the two day conference on milk problems under the auspices of the New York Milk Committee were held in the United Charities Building yesterday.

Delegates from all parts of the country were present and though each had a suggestion to make for clean milk all agreed that the price of milk was none too high and that the producing of milk is not profitable.

President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen welcomed the conference with the query: "How can we protect the milk supply so as to make intestinal diseases among infants as rare as snailpox?"

He went on to say that one-fourth of the deaths of infants under one year of age in this city were due to bad milk and improper feeding. He put fourteen questions to the conference, answers to which would enable the Board of Estimate to deal more intelligently with requests for funds for infant welfare.

Commissioner Gray of this village was the toastmaster and the speakers included Governor-elect John A. Dix, W. A. Huppmann, the Democratic State chairman, Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy, who made the Dix nominating speech at the Rochester meeting, Comptroller Judge J. S. Parker of Troy, Assemblyman J. S. Parker of Salem, former Assemblyman W. R. Hobbs of Greenwich, and J. A. Kellong of Glens Falls.

The banquet was attended by more than 150 guests who assisted in making the event the biggest one Greenwich has seen in many years and that includes the centennial last year when Gov. Hughes helped celebrate its hundredth birthday.

Governor-elect Dix said in part:

We can see some idea of the importance of Washington county when we realize that it bears the name of the first President of the United States and not far from this village of Greenwich there is a village which lacked only one vote of becoming the capital of this great State. I mean the village of Salem, Washington county which was named after the important port town of Salem, Mass. The men who were instrumental in creating that village were in the forefront of the progress of this State; they left an impress upon the character of its institutions, built faithfully and well their dwellings and responsibilities of citizens and left a cherished memory to the inhabitants of this county. Our young men may well emulate the rugged honesty and sturdy common sense, the untiring energy of working for the public weal of those men who shaped the destiny of human endeavor in that locality.

I have always been impressed with the cordial hospitality of my friends in Washington county and this gathering tonight is a practical realization of that hospitality. It has been my pleasure to meet in my humble way my neighbors and friends and the citizens of this county by encouraging the industrial growth and commercial welfare of the people. We all have a duty to perform to each other and to our State by contributing each in his own way to the progressive spirit which should permeate every hamlet, the wholesome endeavor of accomplishing for our fellowmen by doing our part and in some way making a return for the blessings conferred upon us. It will be no constant endeavor to work with you and for you, and it is my purpose to always remain at the head of those who are working for the milk problem.

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The Commissioner could not understand why persons demanded their milk delivered so early in the morning, when it could easily be delayed for hours.

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At the evening session Dr. W. A. Evans, Commissioner of Health in Chicago suggested that the only way to save infant mortality was to bring the cow into the center of the city and confine her shortly after milking. Until this could be done he believed that pasteurization was the only solution for the milk problem.

The other speakers, Prof. William T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Assistant Surgeon-General Kerr of the United States Public Health Service, Dr. E. L. Nichols of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Health Officer Le Seur of Batavia, N. Y., agreed that pasteurization was the most practical way of obtaining pure milk at the present time.

Dr. William H. Park of the New York Health Department disagreed with the Chicago Commissioner on the merits of a city law but gave statistics showing the necessity of pasteurizing the milk.

About 300 persons attended the conference yesterday.

HAD MONEY MEN LOCKED UP.

One of 9 Italians Suspected of Belonging to Lupo Gang Gets Out on Bail.

The nine Italians who were arrested on Friday by acting Captain Richard Taylor of the local secret service and his assistants on the suspicion that the prisoners may know something about the distribution of the counterfeit \$5 and \$2 bills manufactured by Lupo the Wolf and Morello, the counterfeitors who are now serving long sentences in the federal prison at Atlanta, yesterday were released before United States Commissioner Shields in the Federal building.

Accompanying the nine men told of in The Sun yesterday were five other Italians who had been gathered in Giuseppe Sartori, Giacomo Sappozza, Sabbatino Giovanni, Gianni and Joseph Grizziano. These five were discharged with a warning to "keep out of bad company."

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WOULD EXTEND DEER SEASON.

Commissioner Burnham Will Recommend Fifteen Days Later Than Now.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—In his annual report to the Legislature Deputy State Forest Fish and Game Commissioner John B. Burnham will recommend that any change in the deer hunting law should only provide for an extension of the deer season fifteen days later than at present, with the restriction that deer be killed except bucks with horns three inches or more in length.

The capture of the outlaws, according to Commissioner Burnham, was a success. The capture of a crew of seven, including C. B. Humphreys, a cavalry second Infantry, Capt. Humphreys was a member of the West Point football team in 1896 and 1897 and has distinguished himself by his fighting qualities on several occasions. One of these was in December when he was a member of the 1st Cavalry in Colorado. With the assistance of a negro he secured four of the desperados, a woman and her baby and held at bay fifty others.

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BANQUET TO GOV. ELECT DIX

FELLOW TOWNSMEN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY TENDER IT.

More Than 150 Guests Assist in Making It the Biggest Event Greenwich Village Has Ever Seen. Speeches by Mr. Dix, Huppmann and Judge Tierney.

GREENWICH, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Tightly wedged on Pile Point, False Bay, San Juan Island, lies the Alaska Steamship Company's vessel Northwestern. She ran ashore at 2:45 o'clock this morning en route from Seattle to Nome with twenty-eight passengers and the Christmas mails.

While in a precarious condition, it is not thought she will be a total loss. Passengers and crew were brought here by the Tees, which responded to a wireless call for aid.

The Northwestern, Capt. Croskey, was travelling at fourteen knots. The night was perfectly clear and the sea smooth. The fourth officer was in charge at the time of the grounding and the ship was a mile out of her course.

Immediately after the Northwestern struck wireless messages were sent for help.

A few minutes later the Tees was under way and at 4:30 A. M. arrived at False Bay. The passengers disembarked from the Northwestern in her boats and were taken aboard the C. P. R. steamer. She also brought the baggage, express and mail.

This is the second time the Northwestern, which is a sister ship to the ill-fated Yucatan, wrecked several months ago in the north, has met with an accident on this coast. Several years ago while in Alaska she ran aground at Laughton and after being salvaged was brought to Victoria